

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

EllenAnn G. Sands  
Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard. LLC  
3500 North Causeway Boulevard  
Suite 1442  
Metairie, Louisiana 70002

Re: *Application by International Exchange Communications, Inc. (IE COM) and Advantage Telecommunications Corp. (Advantage) for Approval of Asset Purchase Agreement (Docket #99-00986) and Application by IE COM and North American Telephone Network, LLC (NATN) for Approval of Asset Transfer Agreement (Docket #99-00991)*

Dear Ms. Sands,

The Authority staff has reviewed this petition, in which IE COM proposes to purchase the assets of Advantage and receive in transfer the assets of NATN. Based on Tennessee Attorney General Opinion No. 99-119, and because IE COM, Advantage and NATN are all telecommunications providers with multi-state operations or certificates of authority. Authority approval of the proposed transactions is not required.

We do require notification of such transactions, and we appreciate your informing the Authority of this matter. Your notification to current customers of Advantage and NATN (Exhibit C in both referenced Applications) provides adequate information to Tennessee customers who will be affected. Should Advantage or NATN seek to cancel or withdraw their Tennessee certificates, separate notification is required.

Again, thank you for informing the Authority of this matter. Please address any other questions to Rosie Gregory at (615) 741-2904 ext. 156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. David Waddell".

K. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary

cc: Gail E. Granton (IE COM)  
Sonya Bly (Advantage)  
Hans Kaspar (NATN)  
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